

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 CHARLES O'CAIN,) Case No. C06-0035-RSL-JPD
11 Plaintiff,)
12 v.) ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANTS
13 RENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, et al.,) TO SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD
14 Defendants.) AND DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
) REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF
) TIME

16 Plaintiff Charles O’Cain, an inmate at the Regional Justice Center in Kent, Washington
17 (“RJC”), is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights
18 action against King County, police officers Paul F. Guest and J. Renggli, and RJC Custody
19 Sergeant Thomas Manning. Plaintiff alleges, among other things, that Sgt. Manning
20 conspired with others to place him in administrative segregation and to restrict his phone
21 privileges in violation of the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. Dkt. No. 6.

22 This matter comes before the Court upon defendants' motions for summary judgment
23 and plaintiff's opposition thereto. Dkt. Nos. 28, 29, 37. Plaintiff claims he was denied certain
24 procedural safeguards to which he was entitled when he was moved into administrative
25 segregation. In response, defendants King County and Sgt. Manning argue that plaintiff does
26 not have a liberty interest in his security classification, and accordingly, has no right to

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01 particular procedural safeguards under the Due Process Clause. Dkt. No. 29 at 7.

02 Plaintiff also renews an earlier request for an extension of time to send interrogatories
03 and conduct depositions. Defendants Renggli and Guest oppose this motion. Dkt. No. 38.
04 This Court previously denied an identical request by plaintiff on the basis that the qualified-
05 immunity issue asserted by the defense should be resolved at the outset. *See Saucier v. Katz*,
06 533 U.S. 194, 200 (2001), Dkt. No. 36.

07 Having carefully reviewed the parties' pleadings and the balance of the record, the
08 Court ORDERS as follows:

09 A. Order Directing Defendants Sgt. Manning and King County to
10 Supplement the Record.

11 The record before the Court at this juncture is inadequate to make a final determination
12 on plaintiff's due-process claim. The Court directs defendants Sgt. Manning and King County
13 to supplement the record to set forth:

14 (1) Plaintiff's current inmate status, *e.g.*, whether plaintiff is presently
15 a convicted prisoner or a pretrial detainee, and plaintiff's current classification;

16 (2) Plaintiff's status and classification during the incidents at issue in this
17 litigation, *e.g.*, the searches of plaintiff's cell, plaintiff's placement in administrative
18 segregation, and the revocation of plaintiff's telephone privileges;

19 (3) The status of plaintiff's confinement in the administrative segregation
20 unit, including, what, if any, procedures are in place for the purpose of appealing or reviewing
21 plaintiff's placement in administrative segregation; and

22 (4) The circumstances surrounding plaintiff's transfer to the administrative
23 segregation unit. Specifically, defendants shall indicate whether plaintiff was given notice of
24 the judicial proceeding against him and whether he was given an opportunity to appear or
25 respond. Defendants shall also indicate whether an internal or other administrative hearing
26 was provided or offered, and, if so, describe its features.

Defendants Sgt. Manning and King County shall supplement the record **no later than August 7, 2006**. After defendants have supplemented the record, plaintiff may file a response to these specific issues within ten days. Any such response shall be filed **no later than August 17, 2006**, and shall be no longer than seven pages in length. Any reply by defendants will be due **no later than August 24, 2006**.

B. Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for a Continuance to Conduct Further Discovery.

Plaintiff's motion for continuance (Dkt. No. 37) is substantially the same as a previous motion (Dkt. No. 32), which this Court denied. Dkt. No. 36. It appears, therefore, that plaintiff is moving the Court for reconsideration of its earlier order. "Motions for reconsideration are disfavored. The court will ordinarily deny such motions in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to its attention earlier with reasonable diligence." Local Rule CR 7(h)(1). Plaintiff has not made such a showing here. He has presented no new law or facts that suggest a continuance is appropriate at this time. Plaintiff's motion for a continuance (Dkt. No. 37), therefore, is DENIED.

If defendants' motions for dismissal on qualified immunity grounds are denied, the Court will establish a new discovery schedule.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to plaintiff, defendant, and to the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik, Chief Judge.

DATED this 20th day of July, 2006.

James P. Donohue
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United States Magistrate Judge